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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, which is a Continuation application of pending prior application U.S. Serial No. 09/199,534 filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) concurrently herewith, please enter the following amendments.

Please cancel claims 1-20.

Please add new claims 21-66 as follows.

--21. A plant cell containing (a) nucleotide sequences encoding immunoglobulin heavy- and light-chain polypeptides, at

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